



# COLLEGIATE ROAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MADISON, WI

presented by **TREK**

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All races are run solely under USA Cycling's regulations.

The following is a brief overview of the USA Cycling National Championship rules for this event.

For complete championship regulations, please see

[Chapter 6. Collegiate and Chapter 7. National Championships.](#)

*\*\*\* Individuals attempting to pre-ride the course prior to the event or scheduled practice day(s) or times, if any, may encounter hazards including incomplete course construction or obstructions. The course may also cross private property. Athletes pre-riding the course do so entirely at their own risk. \*\*\**

## RACING AGE

Your racing age is determined as of December 31, 2026

## MEMBERSHIP/LICENSING

**Collegiate National Championships:** Riders must have an annual USA Cycling Individual Membership and Race License to compete. The license must be valid through the last day of competition.

## COLLEGIATE ELIGIBILITY & QUALIFICATIONS

1. All riders/teams must bring [this form](#) with them to packet pick-up to verify their full-time status. Riders in their last semester/quarter and not enrolled full-time, please see USAC regulation 6C1(b) for additional information on eligibility. Riders will not be allowed to start their races without this form.
2. To register, each rider's Conference Director must first check that the rider has met both the minimum race requirements (3-4 below). If a rider has not met the 3 race requirements to meet eligibility, a petition process must be approved through USA Cycling no later than April 24, 2026. Email petitions to .
3. Teams may bring no more than 12 unique males and 12 unique females to any single national championship event.
4. For mass-start events, riders must have competed as a category 3 in at least 3 mass start road events in the current conference season and schedule of the conference the team belongs to (see **NOTE** below).
5. To compete in the team time trial, riders must have raced at least one conference race in the season in any road race discipline in the current conference season (see **NOTE** below). TTT can be composed of any category rider (same gender) from the team if they have competed in at least one collegiate race this season.

6. Maximum rider entry, per gender, is limited as follows:

<u>Club Teams</u>		<u>Varsity Teams</u>	
8	Road Race	8	Road Race
6	Criterion	6	Criterion
4	TTT (min 3)	4	TTT (min 3)

7. Full rules for the event and collegiate cycling in general can be found in sections 6 and 7 of the [USA Cycling Rule Book](#), including explanations of call-up procedures. Explanation of scoring protocols can be found in [Policy IX: Collegiate Cycling](#).

8. Awards issued for the 2026 Collegiate Road National Championships will be:

2026 Disciplines (1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> place)

- Team Time Trial (Club Women, Varsity Women, Club Men, Varsity Men)
- Road Race (Club Women, Varsity Women, Club Men, Varsity Men)
- Criterium (Club Women, Varsity Women, Club Men, Varsity Men)

2026 Road Omniums (1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place)

- Individual Omnium (Club Women, Club Male, Varsity Women, Varsity Male)
- Team Omnium (Club and Varsity)
- Female Team Omnium (Club and Varsity)
- Male Team Omnium (Club and Varsity)

Annual Omniums (1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place)

- Best All Around Team Omnium (Club and Varsity)

**NOTE:** If the conference season is shortened or cannot otherwise reasonably accommodate such requirements for riders, USA Cycling may lower these requirements upon review.

See USAC regulation 711(d) for exceptions on number of conference events required.

Questions regarding eligibility and qualification process for USA Cycling Collegiate Road National Championships should be directed to [vdummond@usacycling.org](mailto:vdummond@usacycling.org).

### COLLEGIATE EQUIPMENT RULES

Bicycles used in all collegiate road events, criteriums, time trials, road races, etc., must be mass-start bicycles as defined in 111(h) of the USAC regulations and further defined in 6F1 and 6F2. Wheels for these bicycles must have at least 16 spokes and no wheel covers may be used. No handlebar extensions or forms of bars offering forearm support, including additional pads, are allowed 111(d).

Bicycles must be powered solely by the rider. No motors are allowed. E-Bikes are not eligible for this event and will be considered as technological fraud if at the race venue. Please see USAC regulations 113(f) and 8K for additional information.